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General Omar N. Bradley, USA
Chief of Staff, United States Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brad:

Please allow me to extend my heartiest congratulations upon your nomination to the Chairmanship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I am most sincere in saying that it would have been impossible for the President to have secured anyone more capable than yourself for what promises to be a most difficult job.

Again with my sincerest congratulations,
believe me,

Cordially,

s. Dean then ER 8/12

R. H. Millenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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Note: Reply received, dated 8/19.

"Dear Hilly, It is gratifying indeed to have your thoughtful letter of congratulations, and I appreciate the generous sentiments more than I can ever say. Thank you sincerely for remembering me at this time. The problems ahead are many, but it is heartening to know that I will have your support. Sincerely, s/Brad" ER 0-6039 sent to CR 8/22/49.

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